

EC Directive 92/43 on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora

Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

Name: Quants
Unitary Authority/County: Somerset
SAC status: Designated on 1 April 2005
Grid reference: ST186178
SAC EU code: UK0030242
Area (ha): 20.29
Component SSSI: Quants SSSI

Site description:

Unimproved neutral grassland at this site contains the butterfly food plant devil's-bit scabious *Succisa pratensis* along with many other species including cowslip *Primula veris* and common bird's-foot-trefoil *Lotus corniculatus* in a species- rich sward. The grassland is surrounded by woodland making this a very sheltered site which supports a medium-sized population of marsh fritillary butterflies *Euphydryas aurinia*.

Qualifying species: The site is designated under **article 4(4)** of the Directive (92/43/EEC) as it hosts the following species listed in Annex II:

- Marsh fritillary butterfly *Euphydryas* (*Eurodryas*, *Hypodryas*) *aurinia*

This citation relates to a site entered in the Register of European Sites for Great Britain.
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On behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment,
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